THERE'S A REVOLT.
A REVOLT BY
THE MAIDS
WITH MAD ARMS.

WHAT ON EARTH
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

Sherlock

Her Majesty's Detective

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FORDUCK

BANG!

NOW, IN BARAT, WHERE YOU WERE STATIONED, THEY HAVE THIS POTION CALLED "MAD SPIRIT" WHICH IS TRADITIONALLY USED FOR ASSASSINATIONS.

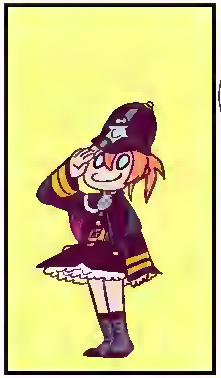
THIS IS AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS POTION WHICH CAUSES A RARE BRAIN DISORDER.

THIS POTION CAUSES A DISORDER CALLED 'ALIEN HAND SYNDROM', OR AHS WHICH STARTS WITH STROKE, CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE, RUPTURED ANEURYSM

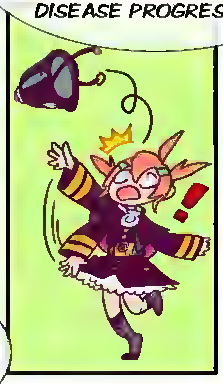
RUPTURED ANEURISM. TUMOUR OR TRAUMAS.

THIS STRANGE DISORDER IS CALLED SO BECAUSE THE VICTIM LOSES CONTROL OF ONLY ONE ARM WHICH MOVES AS IF IT IS POSSESSED BY SPIRIT.

THE VICTIM CANNOT CONTROL THAT ARM AND IS ALWAYS HINDERED BY IT.



THE HAND INFECTED WITH AHS AT FIRST STARTS ONLY WITH MILD PRANKS LIKE SNAPPING THINGS OFF FROM THE VICTIM. BUT WHEN THE DISEASE PROGRESSES –



IT TURNS VIOLENT. THE ARM ATTACKS THE VICTIM'S OWN BODY OR LEADS THE VICTIM TO CRITICALLY DANGEROUS SITUATIONS.

REALLY?!

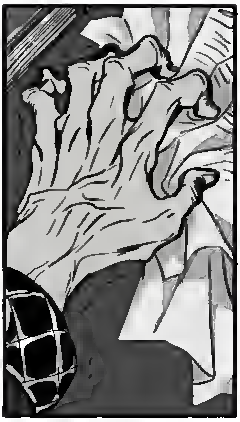
I MANAGED TO CATCH THE UNMISTAKABLE WHIFF OF SAUSAGES AND BEER FROM THE VICTIM'S MOUTH. A PERFECT COVER FOR THE MAD SPIRIT'S PECULIAR FISHY SMELL.

THE PERPETRATOR MUST HAVE USED HER CLOSE CONNECTION WITH SIR MYLES TO GAIN ACCESS –

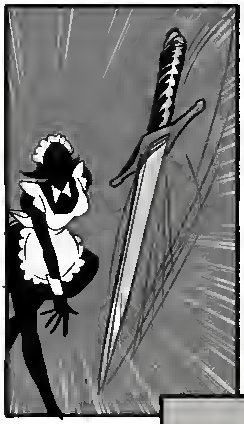
AND USED POISONED NIGHT TIME SNACK TO INFECT HIM WITH ALIEN HAND SYNDROME.

SHE THEN LED SIR MYLES TO THE STUDY WHICH, ALTHOUGH SHE DIDN'T NEED IT IN THE END, COULD BE MADE TO LOOK LIKE A LOCKED ROOM. SHE HAD HIM IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROOM –

– PROBABLY BY ASKING HIM TO PICK UP SOMETHING– SOME PAPER OR BOOK – FROM THE DESK –

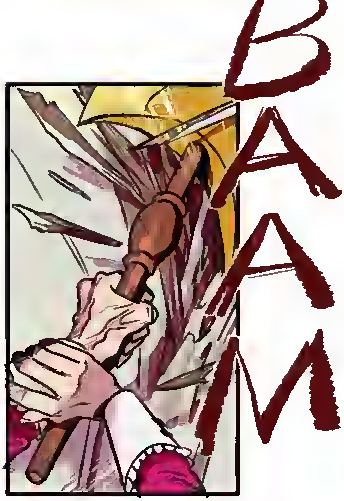


THE INFECTED BRAIN WOULD HAVE STARTED TO MALFUNCTION BY THEN.



AS THE VICTIM WAS FIGHTING AGAINST HIS OWN HAND.

THE PERPETRATOR WOULD HAVE USED THE ORDINARY LOCK AND CLOSED THE DOOR BEHIND HER. EFFECTIVELY NARROWING THE SCOPE OF SUSPECTS. THUS THE MURDER WAS COMPLETE.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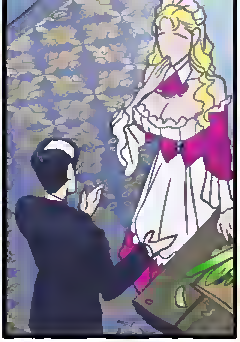
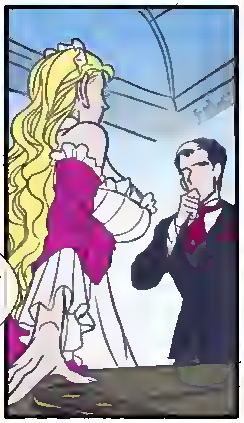
SO DURING THE INTERROGATION I USED THE EXCUSE OF FINDING SNACKS TO SEARCH THE KITCHEN WHERE I HAD MY LAST HOPES FOR SOME EVIDENCE. BUT NO SUCH LUCK.
I DID ASK CARII, BUT AS YOU KNOW, SHE FLATLY DENIED.

CARII SAID SHE DIDN'T HAVE ANY SAUSAGES OR BEER.





SO I WAS ABOUT TO QUESTION JULIA FOR HER TESTIMONY ABOUT CARII'S ROOM GIVING OFF THAT FISHY SMELL SINCE SHE CAUGHT THE FLU -

THEN "BOOM".
SHE SUDDENLY
TURNED VIOLENT.

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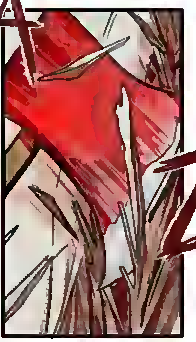

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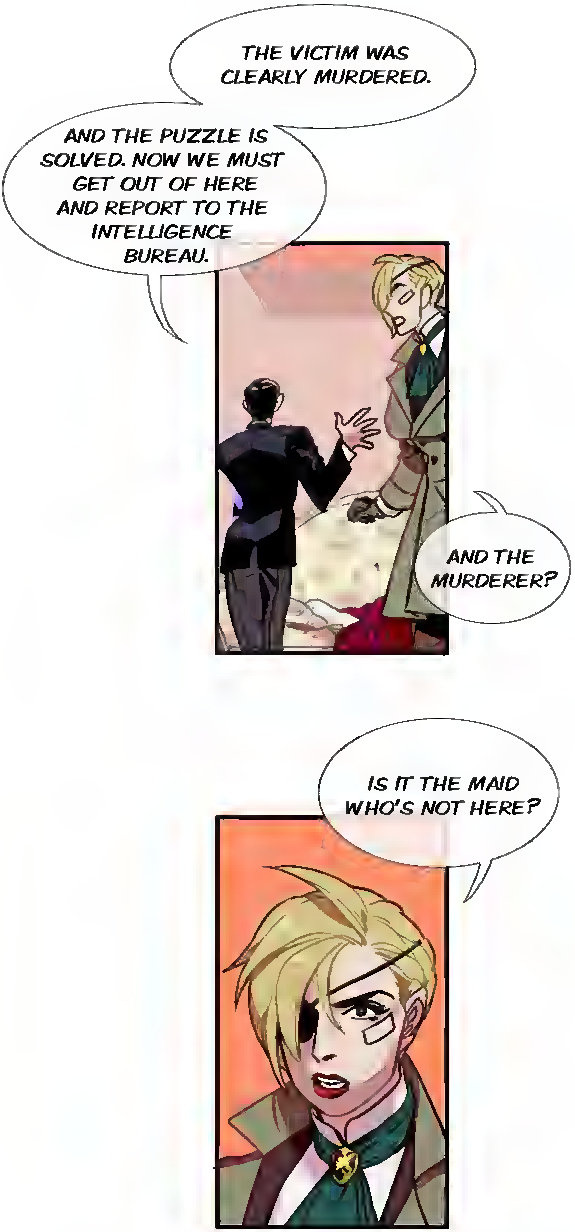
THANKS TO
MAIDS SHOWING

THE SAME SYMPTOMS AS SIR MYLES. WE CAN NOW WRAP UP THE INVESTIGATION QUICKLY, SAVE FOR A FEW LOOSE ENDS.
MR. HOLMES, HELP, HELP ME!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S COME OVER US!
WATCH OUT FOR THE AXE!
AAAAARGH – I DON'T LIKE THIS!


THE VICTIM WAS CLEARLY MURDERED.
AND THE PUZZLE IS SOLVED. NOW WE MUST GET OUT OF HERE AND REPORT TO THE INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
AND THE MURDERER?
IS IT THE MAID WHO'S NOT HERE?

BANG!
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BANG!
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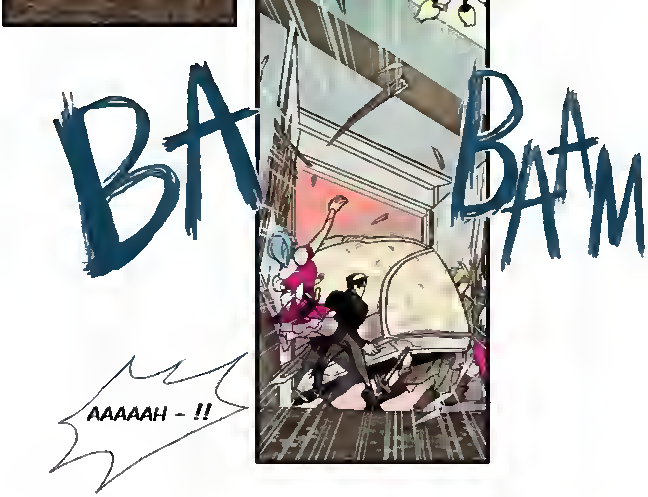
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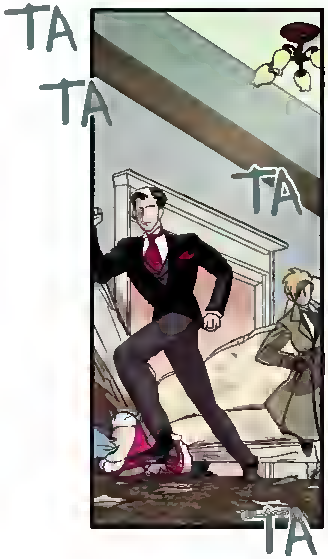
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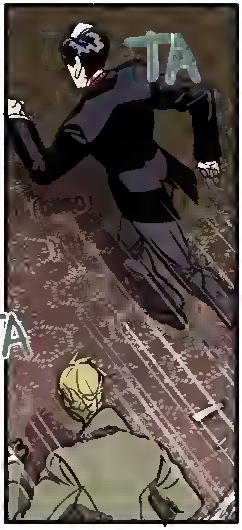

WELL, WE CAN'T BE SO SURE ABOUT THAT.

WHAT?

HOLMES

IT'S NOT QUITE RIGHT FOR SUCH A MYSTERIOUS CASE TO CLOSE SO QUICKLY.

BUT SURELY

WHOEVER'S BEHIND THIS WON'T BE SO OUT IN THE OPEN.

TAP

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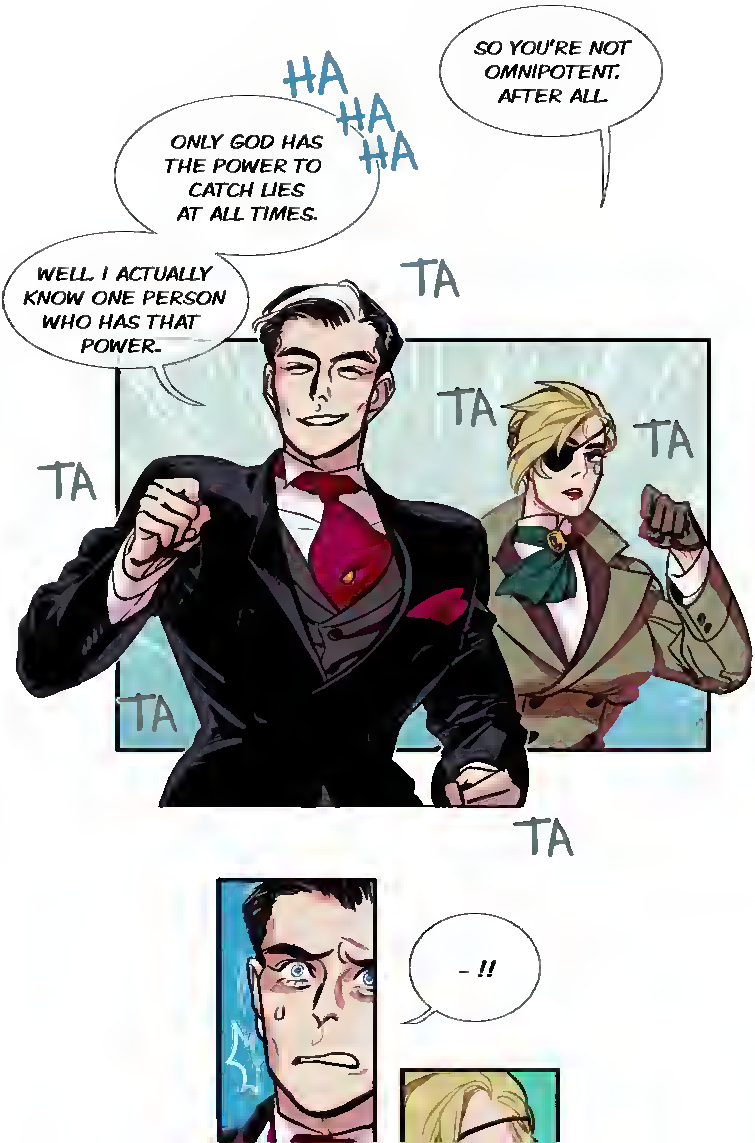
WELL. NOT NECESSARILY. LOOK AT MADELINE.

TAP

WHAT ABOUT HER?

SHE STARTED CRYING RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERROGATION. IF YOU CRY HARD ENOUGH, IT DISTORTS YOUR FACIAL MUSCLES. WHICH MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO READ ANY SIGNS OF DECEPTION.


SO YOU'RE NOT OMNIPOTENT. AFTER ALL.
HA HA HA
ONLY GOD HAS THE POWER TO CATCH LIES AT ALL TIMES.
WELL. I ACTUALLY KNOW ONE PERSON WHO HAS THAT POWER.
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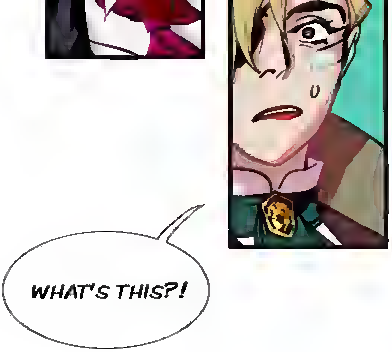
WHAT'S THIS?!

PROTECTIVE GATES TO STOP INTRUDERS.

THIS MEANS WE CAN'T GET OUT OF THIS MANSION!!

WHAT ABOUT THIS WAY?

LET'S GO.

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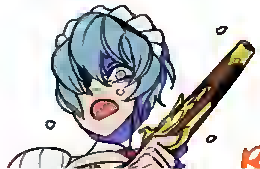

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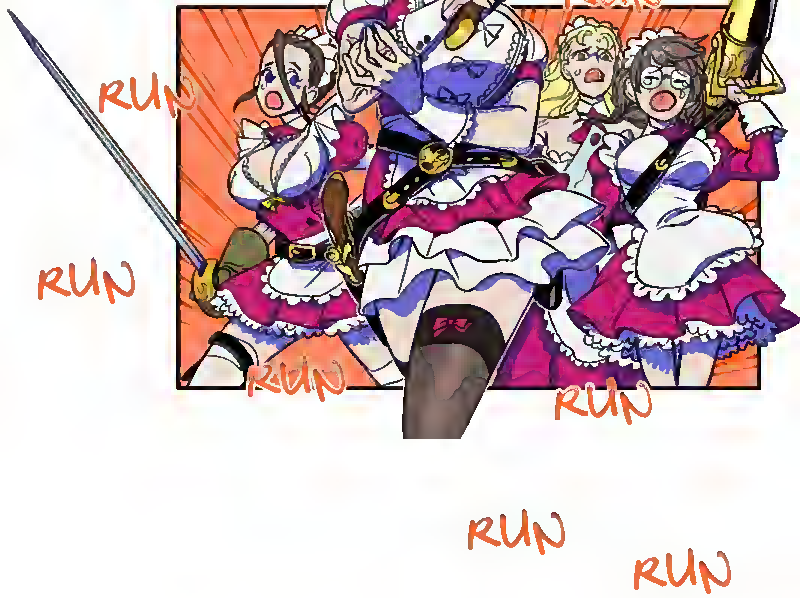
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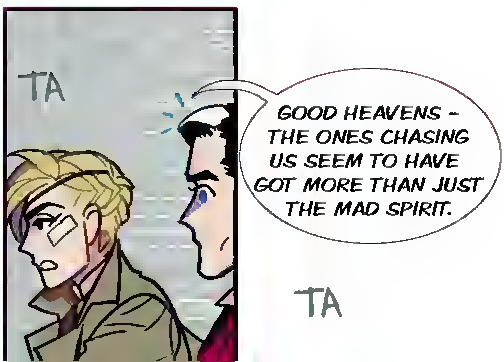
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GOOD HEAVENS - THE ONES CHASING US SEEM TO HAVE GOT MORE THAN JUST THE MAD SPIRIT.
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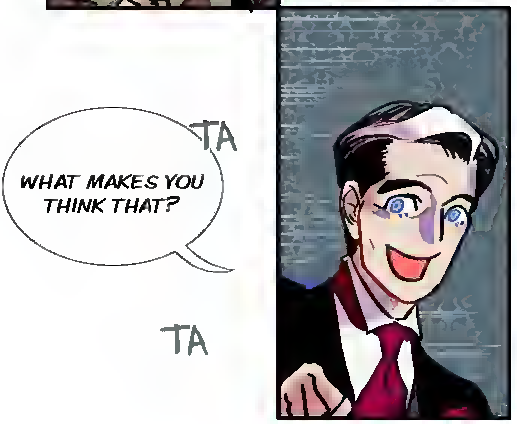
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WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT?
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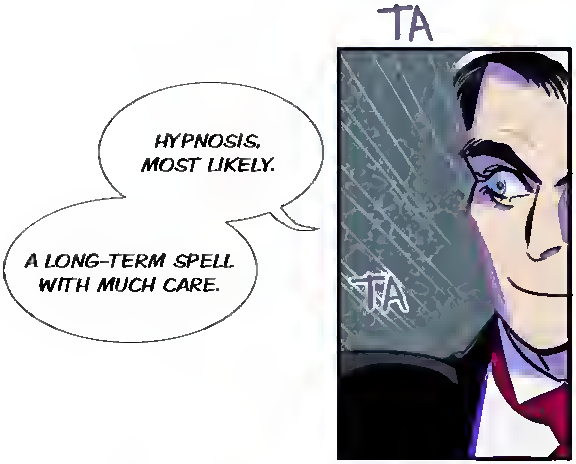
WATSON
SIR MYLES WAS STRUCK ONLY BY HIS LEFT HAND. BUT THOSE GIRLS ARE RUNNING AFTER US WITH BOTH LEGS.
AND WHAT ABOUT THEIR WEAPONS? NO ONE CAN STRAP ALL THOSE GEARS WITH ONE HAND.

IS THAT A SPECIAL VARIETY OF ALIEN HAND SYNDROME?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HYPNOSIS, MOST LIKELY.
A LONG-TERM SPELL WITH MUCH CARE.
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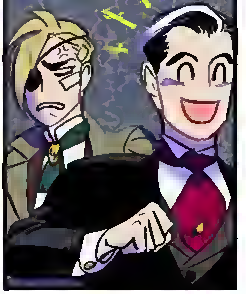
WELL.
YOU CAN USE
YOUR MUSCLES
AS WELL AS YOUR BRAIN.
I'M RATHER IMPRESSED.
I MUST SAY.
WHAT!

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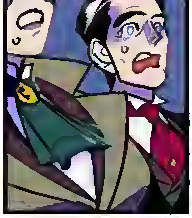

THUMP

HEEEELP!

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IT'S WHAT WE WANT TO SAY.
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WHO ON EARTH DID THIS TO YOU? WHAT ELSE DID THEY DO OTHER THAN POISONING?
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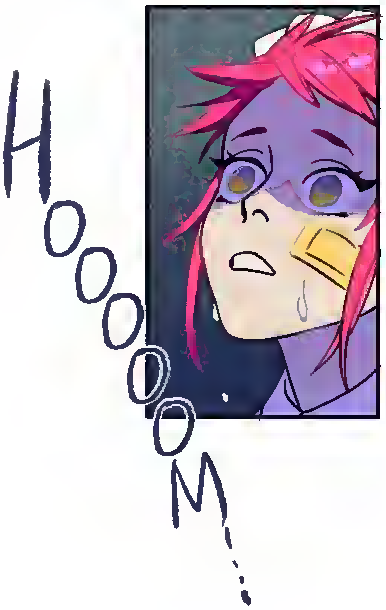
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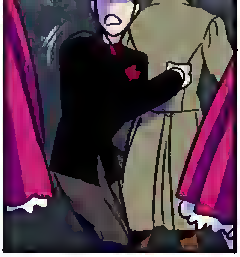

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